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Lions Bay Emergency Support Services:

In advance of this week's forthcoming storm system forecasting to bring strong wind to the region, please see the below storm and power outages preparedness information and resources.

Get prepared for severe weather and power outages at PreparedBC.ca.

Safety Reminders:

- Downed power lines are dangerous and are considered an emergency. Call 9-1-1 to report it. Stay back at least 10 metres (the length of a city bus) until help arrives. Never touch or try to move a downed power line.
- Be aware of <u>carbon monoxide poisoning</u>. In the event of a power outage, never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven. Never use a camp stove, barbeque or propane or kerosene heater indoors. Use gas-powered generators and grills outdoors and away from windows.
- Double check your emergency kit. Think about what you might need to stay safe and comfortable in your home if there is a power outage. Include a flashlight, batteries, an extra power bank, food you can eat without your electric stove or microwave and some warm clothes and blankets.

Educational resources:

- Severe Winter Weather and Storms social media toolkit
- Flood preparedness social media package
- Get prepared for a power outage
- Get prepared for severe winter weather and storms
- Get prepared for floods

- Get prepared for landslides
- EMCR Blog: Power outage tips to keep yourself (and the food in your fridge) safe
- Check the <u>BC Hydro outage map</u> for the most up-to-date information about the status of any power outages in your area.

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